



Water Quality Monitoring Volunteer Internship Opportunity

About Peconic Baykeeper

Peconic Baykeeper is a 501(C)(3) Not-For-Profit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring Long Island's swimmable, drinkable, and fishable waters. Established in 1998 as Long Island's clean water advocate, Peconic Baykeeper uses science, education, and law to defend critical watersheds from the Peconic Estuary through the South Shore Bays. Learn more about us at www.peconicbaykeeper.org

Position Description

The seasonal water quality monitoring volunteer internship position will focus on assisting Peconic Baykeeper with weekly water sampling, processing water samples, and recording/reporting data for the Blue Water Task Force bacteria monitoring program. The position requires the candidate to be available on Mondays to collect water samples from various monitoring sites, process samples at Peconic Baykeeper's Hampton Bays office, and read/report sample results on Tuesday afternoons as needed. The position is seasonal (approximately June – August, 2023), part-time (8-10 hours per week), and it is designed to provide a current college student or recent high school graduate professional experience working for an environmental non-profit. Learn more about the program at <https://peconicbaykeeper.org/programs/blue-water-task-force/>

Primary Responsibilities

- Water sampling and processing for the Blue Water Task Force bacteria water quality monitoring program (training provided) on Mondays
- Reading and reporting test results on Tuesday afternoon as needed
- Maintaining and cleaning laboratory glassware
- Assistance with Blue Water Task Force communications outreach

Qualifications

- Minimum of a high school diploma with some laboratory experience preferred
- Willingness to spend time in the field collecting water samples
- Ability to work independently as needed including access to reliable personal transportation
- Motivation and willingness to learn
- Strong communication skills

Compensation

This is an unpaid volunteer position

For consideration, please email your resume and brief cover letter to info@peconicbaykeeper.org with "Water Quality Intern" in the subject line by Friday, April 5th 2024.

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